

Announcer: [after recapping latest developments on SLA bank robbery and Oakland-Berkeley police raid on a Black Panther headquarters in Oakland] A representative of the Citizens Research and Investigations Committee based in Los Angeles charged today that police action against the Panthers is at least in part a response to allegations by CRIC and the Panther newspaper that there are connections between one of the founders of the Symbionese Liberation Army and California law enforcement agencies and officials. The man making these charges is Donald Freed, of CRIC:

Freed (voice): In the light of what is happening in California we have to prematurely release the following information: Donald David DeFreeze, known as Cinque, the general of the Symbionese Liberation Army, is a long time police agent for the Criminal Conspiracy Section of the Los Angeles Police Department, the special intelligence unit organized by then District Attorney Evelle J. Younger. Evelle J. Younger, as attorney general of California, maintained his hold over the Criminal Conspiracy Section, and was a - continued to follow the progress ~~xxxxxxx~~ both outside and in jail of his former agent, Donald David DeFreeze. The attack on the Black Panther Party today, the timing of which reveals that the fear of the Adult Authority and the attorney general's office of the state of California, and the governor of California, the fear that the police connections -- law enforcement connections of Donald David DeFreeze will now emerge in the fast developing events. We have from official sources -- everything I have said comes from official sources, ** including the fact that the file of Donald David DeFreeze is now missing from Sacramento, and together with the file of the two men called the Steiner (phon) brothers, former members of the cultural nationalists US Organization, US Organization, that escaped from prison within the last month -- the files for ~~these~~ these three men are now under lock and key in the watch commander's safe of the Los Angeles Police Department's intelligence division. Those files are missing and are illegally now being hidden and suppressed in the watch commander's safe of the Los Angeles Police Department intelligence division -- that comes from official police sources to the Citizens Research and Investigations Committee. The obstruction of justice that is clear here, on the part of attorney general Younger, is -- was a clear tip-off that the Panthers and others would now be set up to blame for the SLA. The reason that there has been no statement from Younger or Reagan during all these weeks is that they watched with apprehension the activities of their agent. There will be more information tomorrow. This is all that can be given now and given hastily. I repeat, they are all official ~~sources~~

Announcer: We asked Freed if he could substantiate any of his charges that Donald DeFreeze, or Cinque, has worked as a police agent.

Freed (voice): The state of New Jersey attempted to extradite Donald D. DeFreeze from California in 1967, 68, and 69 and 1970. The state of California refused to extradite DeFreeze to New Jersey for the following reasons: He was an important penetration agent for the criminal conspiracy section under Evelle Younger in Los Angeles. Two, the charge he was wanted on in New Jersey would have taken him permanently out of circulation. The charges were: kidnaping, and attempted homicide. Therefore, the presence of Donald DeFreeze on the streets of California, in the Vacaville and prison system of California, and finally

in the affair involving Patricia Hearst and the assassination of Dr. Foster in Oakland, all these events relate to Evelle Younger's intervention in being responsible for the state of California refusing to extradite a man identified by one of Younger's assistants -- we have the documentation on this -- stating that this man was a homicidal maniac and would kill a number of people. Still, beyond that, Younger kept this man working because of the hysterical need felt by law enforcement for agents in the black community. Therefore, the man who was charged with kidnaping and murder in New Jersey, was protected by California and its chief law enforcement official, Evelle J. Younger, and therefore they bear responsibility for what has happened in the Hearst affair, in the Foster affair, in the bank robbery, and in whatever violence may be yet to come. Had it not been for the active intervention of Younger, then the state of California would automatically have given up a man with a long prison record, a long record of violence and mental instability to the state of New Jersey.

Announcer: That was Donald Freed, speaking for the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee of Los Angeles. State Attorney General Younger could not be reached today for comment on these allegations.

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